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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently amended) ~~The dictation system of claim 10~~ A dictation system comprising:

dictation software for receiving a stream of voice information and responsive thereto for generating text corresponding to the voice information; and
a tone-based mark-up facility for receiving at least one tone and automatically converting each tone into one or more mark-up commands that operate on the text;

wherein the tone-based mark-up facility includes a tone symbol document generator for receiving a digital stream having at least one tone and responsive thereto for generating a tone symbol document having a plurality of words and a tone symbol corresponding to each and the tone-based mark-up facility also includes a mark-up document generator coupled to the tone symbol document generator for receiving the tone symbol document and responsive thereto for automatically generating a marked-up document that has at least one mark-up command that corresponds to the tone symbol;

wherein the mark-up document generator receives context information and selectively converts each tone symbol into one or more mark-up commands based on the context information.

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12. (Currently amended) ~~The dictation system of claim 10~~ A dictation system comprising:

dictation software for receiving a stream of voice information and responsive thereto for generating text corresponding to the voice information; and
a tone-based mark-up facility for receiving at least one tone and automatically converting each tone into one or more mark-up commands that operate on the text;

wherein the tone-based mark-up facility includes a tone symbol document generator for receiving a digital stream having at least one tone and responsive thereto for generating a tone symbol document having a plurality of words and a tone symbol corresponding to each and the tone-based mark-up facility also includes a mark-up document generator coupled to the tone symbol document generator for receiving the tone symbol document and responsive thereto for automatically generating a marked-up document that has at least one mark-up command that corresponds to the tone symbol;

wherein the mark-up document generator generates a first mark-up command when the context information specifies a first context and a second mark-up command when the context information specifies a second context.

13.-15. (Canceled).

16. (Previously presented) A system for automatically generating marked-up documents based on a digital stream having at least one tone comprising:

dictation software for receiving the digital stream and responsive thereto for generating corresponding text; and

a tone-based mark-up facility for receiving the digital stream, converting each tone in the digital stream into a tone symbol, and converting each tone symbol into at least one mark-up command based on context information.

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17. (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein the tone-based mark-up facility includes

a tone symbol document generator for receiving the digital stream having at least one tone and responsive thereto for generating a tone symbol document having a plurality of words and a tone symbol corresponding to each tone; and

a mark-up document generator coupled to the tone symbol document generator for receiving the tone symbol document and responsive thereto for automatically generating a marked-up document that has at least one mark-up command that corresponds to the tone symbol.

18. (Previously presented) The mark-up system of claim 17 wherein the mark-up document generator receives the context information and selectively converts each tone symbol into one or more mark-up commands based on the context information.

19. (Original) The mark-up system of claim 17 wherein the mark-up document generator generates a first mark-up command when the context information specifies a first context and a second mark-up command when the context information specifies a second context.

20. (Original) The dictation system of claim 16 further comprising:
a source for generating tones; and
a recorder for receiving spoken words and generating a corresponding audio stream.